

Purchased Power Adjustment Increase Goes Into Effect February 1

Marietta Power and Water strives to provide quality service and dependability while keeping your utility costs down. However, there are times that increases are necessary in order to maintain and operate our system.

Effective February 1, an increase in the Purchased Power Adjustment (PPA) portion of electric rates for all Marietta Power customers is necessary to recover increases in the cost of power purchased from its supplier, the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG).

After taking a number of steps to reduce operating expenses and deferring some capital investments, Marietta Power and Water determined that the increase to electric rates is necessary. The average residential customer uses 850 kilowatt-hours per month resulting in an average monthly bill increase of \$5.37. A customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours will see an increase of \$6.32. For customers using 2,000 kilowatt-hours per month, the increase will be \$12.64. Most commercial and industrial customers will receive increases ranging from 5 to 12 percent. Increases for commercial and industrial

customers are determined by energy use characteristics.

Even with the increases, Marietta Power rates are still lower than Georgia Power and Cobb EMC.

We know rate changes affect our customers' budgets and we will continue working to keep the impact as minimal as possible. The chart below shows how the new residential rates compare to the old rates.

Purchased Power Adjustment Increases to Residential Bills

Average Monthly Bill

kWh	Present	New	Difference \$	%
250	\$25.65	\$27.23	\$1.58	6.16
500	\$44.10	\$47.26	\$3.16	7.17
750	\$62.10	\$66.84	\$4.74	7.63
850	\$69.03	\$74.40	\$5.37	7.78
1,000	\$79.42	\$85.74	\$6.32	7.96
1,250	\$97.87	\$105.77	\$7.90	8.07
1,500	\$116.32	\$125.80	\$9.48	8.15
2,000	\$153.21	\$165.85	\$12.64	8.25

For more information about your power bill or for energy conservation tips, please visit www.mariettapowerandwater.com. ⚡

Ensure that Your Emergency Outage is Handled Promptly by Verifying Your Phone Number

Reliability is the foundation of the service we provide at Marietta Power and Water. Unfortunately, there are some factors beyond our control that can cause power failures from time to time. Through the interactive voice response system, or IVR, Marietta Power and Water has the technology to respond quickly to outages, but we need your help.

To make sure that we restore your power as soon as possible, please verify that we have your correct phone number on file. The number that we have in our records also reflects your address. If the information is not current, there will be a delay in restoring your power. And you will also not receive



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Live Life as a Marietta Police Officer by Participating in the Citizens' Police Academy

For many people, newspapers and television programs are the main source of information regarding a day in the life of a police officer. If you would like to find out what it's really like to serve as a police officer, The Marietta Police Department is offering you the opportunity to take a first-hand look through the Citizens' Police Academy. The department is accepting applications for the 11-week program, which will meet every Monday from 6 to 9 p.m. March 2 through May 11. And upon completing the course, you'll qualify to take part in the graduation ceremony at city hall on May 13.

As a participant, learn about the department's operations, see demonstrations and participate in hands-on training given by the department's officers. The program will also provide the

opportunity to explore the challenges police officers face on the streets through role-playing scenarios and ride-alongs with officers during a patrol shift. Program topics include:

- Crime analysis
- Narcotics
- Special weapons and tactics (SWAT)
- Crime interdiction unit
- Detectives
- Traffic enforcement
- Community response unit
- Crime scene processing

The Academy is open to the public pending a background check. Applications are available at the front desk of the Marietta Police Department at 240 Lemon Street. Spaces fill up quickly, so apply as soon as possible. For more information, please call (770) 794-2361. 🚨

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an optional follow-up call, if requested, letting you know that your power has been restored.

Verify your phone number by visiting our Web site at www.mariettapowerandwater.com. Click on the Power link and then the Online Payments link. The Online Utility Customer Support screen will appear. If you have used this screen before, simply enter your

Account Number or Account ID as it appears on your statement and your PIN to view your account information. If you have never used the screen, click the Get PIN link to access your account. If your information needs updating, click the Email Us link to notify us of any changes.

To report power outages call (770) 794-5160. 🚨

Calendar of Events

Now through March 1 Secrets of a Soccer Mom

Theatre in the Square Main Stage
Tuesday through Saturday 8 p.m.;
Sundays at 2:30 p.m.
This hit off-Broadway comedy
about three suburban moms about
to play soccer against their sons
reveals a lot about themselves,
their pasts and the delicious secrets
they picked up on their way to
becoming "soccer moms."
For more information call
(770) 422-8369 or visit
www.theatreinthesquare.com.

March 28 and 29 LIVE! Cobb Symphony Orchestra and The Georgia Ballet

Cobb Civic Center's Jennie T.
Anderson Theatre
Saturday 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.;
Sunday 2 p.m.
The Georgia Ballet and Cobb
Symphony Orchestra collaborate for
an unforgettable and spectacular
performance of live music and
dance. For more information call
(770) 429-7015 or (770) 528-0881
or visit www.georgiaballet.org.

Friday, April 3 Easter Egg Hunt

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Laurel Park
There will be lots of candy and
prizes for all. Arrive EARLY to find
the correct age groups for your
children! Age groups will be as
follows: 3 and under; 4 to 6 years;
7 to 10 years. Visit with the Easter
Bunny after the Egg Hunt for great
photo opportunities. For more infor-
mation call Marietta's Parks and
Recreation Department at
(770) 794-5601.

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